

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, March 13. — Transactions in stocks yesterday ran well over the million-share mark, the advance, which embraced numerous high points for the year, being accelerated, according to general belief, by substantial public participation.

Influential factors included news of advances from abroad which strengthened the hope of an early ratification of the peace treaty and the progress of events at Washington and in high financial quarters which virtually insured sufficient funds for efficient maintenance of the railroads.

Additional developments bore upon favorable crop prospects and further improvements in general trade. Several leading industrial concerns representing widely different spheres of activity—the American Tobacco, American Sugar, American Can and American Steel companies—submitted annual statements of earnings which explained the recent strength of those and kindred issues.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange dealings were active and embraced a wide variety of issues. National Fire Proofing led in points of activity and both common and preferred closed higher, the preferred advancing to and closing at 17. This movement was in the face of the annual report showing earnings of less than \$5,000 for the year before a charge-off of \$100,000 for depreciation. Activity in American Sewer Pipe subsided and that stock closed 1/4 lower at 19 1/2, after selling at 20 1/4.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was the most active of its group, selling within the narrow range of 9 1/2 to 10. Lone Star Gas advanced from 21 1/2 to 22 1/2, closing at a net gain of 6 1/2. One cause of the recent buying was disclosed yesterday when the directors announced an extra dividend of 4 per cent, payable in Liberty bonds. Ohio Fuel Supply was in good demand at 45 1/2 to 46 1/2, and Oklahoma Gas advanced from 29 1/2 to 29 3/4.

Sales—	Summary.	High.	Low.
245 A W G Mach.	50%	80 1/2	
50 Car L & G.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
165 Col G & E.	4 1/2	4 1/2	
1,355 Fireproof	17	17	
1,255 Do preferred	17	17	
30 Ind Brewing	2 1/2	2 1/2	
190 Lone Star Gas	22 1/2	21 1/2	
75 Mrs L & H.	50	50	
10 Midvale Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	
251 Oklahoma Gas	29 3/4	29 1/2	
25 Okla P & R.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
65 Pgh Brewing	5	4 1/2	
65 Do preferred	12 1/2	12 1/2	
3,300 P-J Copper	.18	.17	
1,045 Pitts O & G.	10	9 1/2	
455 Sewer Pipe	20 1/2	19 1/2	
200 U S Glass	30	30	
110 West Airbrake	95	95	
1,200 West Elec.	47 1/2	46 1/2	
10,793			
BONDS.			
\$ 1,000 Ind Brew 6s.	48	48	
100 Lib 2d 4s.	93.00	93.20	
450 Lib 3d 4 1/2s.	94.82	94.80	
6,350 Lib 4th 4 1/2s.	93.98	93.64	
11,000 Pgh C deb 6s.	96 1/2	96 1/2	
\$18,900			

Oil and Gas.

Recent developments in the vicinity of the Manufacturer's Light and Heat Company's Cow Run sand producer in the Hieronimus farm in Liberty district, Marshall county, W. Va., confirm the impression that the last named well is a freak. The test on the Ward Hepp farm, located between 600 and 800 feet east of the producer has been drilled below the Cow Run sand, getting a very little show of oil. The test on the L. O. Simms farm, located 900 feet north of the producer, has been drilled below the depth at which the Cow Run should have been found and failed to encounter that formation. Both wells are now drilling to the lower sands.

The gauge of the Hieronimus farm producer for the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at seven o'clock was 152 barrels. The tenacity with which this well has been holding up encourages the belief that in some direction an extension can be found and the Manufacturers' Company will make the effort by drilling two or more test wells. It is shallow drilling to the town a well to that formation, something more than a thousand feet is

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light as compared with the Big Injun or Gordon sand.

The Eagle Run Oil Company has drilled its No. 23 on the Allen Holdron farm, located in Union district, Tyler county, through the Cow Run sand, and showing for a 12 barrel producer. In the same district Peter Schlager has drilled his No. 24 on the H. D. Riggs farm through the same formation and dry. Within the past year this district has supplied some good producers.

In Union district P. Pleasants county, the Anbut Oil Company has drilled its test well on the C. C. Bailey farm through the Cow Run sand. It does not show for better than three barrels a day. In Union district, Tyler county, the Holmes Farm Oil Company has moved a drilling machine to a location for a test on the William Holmes farm. The Simmons Oil Company has the rig completed for No. 6 on the J. E. Kemp farm. The Jeanette Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for another well on the S. E. Bliss farm.

The well drilled in by the Pittsburgh Foundries Company on the property at Glassport, up the Monongahela river is causing some excitement. It is now known that the well got its production in the sixth sand and is producing eight barrels a day. Leasing town lots has been quite active, and on one local parties are getting in rig material for a well to be started at once. Several other town lot locations have been made. Discovery of oil in the sixth sand is not a new discovery up that way. John A. Snee was the pioneer in the discovery of oil in that section and completed a number of light wells, some of which are still producing. However, the well completed a few weeks ago at Glassport is the first to find production in that immediate locality.

In the vicinity of East McKeesport there is some new work under way and starting. This work is started with a view to getting gas. Quite a flurry was occasioned in that section a few years ago by drilling in an enormous gas well estimated at 50,000,000 cubic feet a day. Within a few months after its completion the gas became exhausted and the well abandoned.

Up the Allegheny river, in the Harpersville district, Allegheny county, Hirsch & Co., drilled in a good fifth sand producer late last year. The well started off at better than 100 barrels a day, and has been holding up very creditably. It is located on the Locke farm, and several wells are now drilling and others are starting in that vicinity. The territory lies south of the fifth sand development east of the Dorseyville field in Indiana township. In the opinion of some the chances for a fifth sand pool are very promising.

In Greene township, Beaver county, new work is well under way in the vicinity of Williams & Co.'s producer on the Lottie Sullivan farm. By the end of the month it is thought there will be five or more wells drilling in that locality. The well on the Sullivan farm is averaging about 10 barrels a day. It is shallow territory and the light cost to drill makes it an incentive to try for light producers.

The Ridgeway Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the John

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TERMS DAY OF SALE
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Pool farm located in Clay district, Ritchie county. In the same district, Michael Naughton has a rig up on the J. L. Hoge farm. In Lafayette district, Pleasants county, the Crescent Oil Company has a rig up on the H. H. Myers farm.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, March 13.—Sensational upturns in the value of hogs notwithstanding, withdrawal of all restrictions on hog shipments made the corn market yesterday jump to the highest level yet this season for March delivery at \$1.48 a bushel. Prices closed nervous at 3 1/2 to 5 cents net advance with \$1.40% to \$1.40%, and July \$1.35% to \$1.35%. Oats gained 1/4 to 1 1/4, and provisions 12c to \$1.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Corn—		
May	1.37	1.40%
July	1.32	1.35%
Oats—		
May	.63%	.64%
July	.63%	.63%
Pork—		
May	46.00	46.00
July	43.05	43.05

Former Grand Duke in Pessimistic Mood

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 13.—Former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovich who arrived in Paris recently from the Crimea told the Associated Press today that unless armed Allied intervention in Russia began at once the situation in Russia would become so hopelessly desperate that it would take years, perhaps decades, to restore a semblance of order and bring about the peace in eastern Europe.

The former grand duke who is a brother in law of the former Emperor continued: "I do not ask the allies to fight for us. We merely ask them to keep order in the territory wrested from Bolshevism by the Government already fighting the soviets."

"I came here in January in an attempt to help my country as a private citizen acquainted with conditions in Russia. I thought I would find justice and sympathy at the peace conference but I have been disappointed as I found visible only personal intrigue, party politics and national egoism."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of The Fairmont State Bank, located at Fairmont in the state of West Virginia, at the close of business March 4th, 1919. Organized September 15th, 1917. Bank first began business November 17th, 1917.

Resources.	Amount.
Loans and discounts	\$329,063.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	821.71
Stocks and securities, including premiums	26,000.00
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,800.00
Due from banks	91,767.11
Checks and other cash items	\$339.60
Lawful money reserve in bank	44,272.07
Expense	2,210.56
Liberty bond account	43,089.81
U. S. Treasury Certificates	20,000.00
Total	\$603,874.44
Liabilities.	Amount.
Capital stock paid in	\$2,200.00
Surplus fund	41,100.00
Undivided profit	5,996.85
Due to banks	3,697.34
Deposits:	
Subject to check	\$36,030.78
Time certificates	60,932.16
Savings deposits	23,832.75
Certified checks	62.87
Cashier's checks	17.69
Total	\$603,874.44

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Marion.
I, M. L. Brown, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. BROWN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.

H. E. ENGLE,
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My Commission expires Sept. 24, 1925.

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Ever had any military experience? Yes, sah, boss. Where? I portered in de office of a gent'man what was a cap'n in de state militia, sah.—Birmingham Age Herald.

A great increase in the rat population of England is thought to be due largely to the decrease in the number of dogs, which have been gradually starved out by the exigencies of war, the feeding of dogs having become a serious matter when food was scarce.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Virginia M. Saunders and W. M. Saunders, her husband, dated the 20th day of December, 1917, to Harry Shaw, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia in Book of Trust Book No. 44 at page 114, (default having been made in the payment and fulfillment of the terms and stipulations therein specified and the undersigned being notified and required by the said trustee to make sale thereunder), the undersigned, trustee, on the 22d day of March, 1919, at the front door of the Court House of Marion county, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following described real estate, that is to say:

All of that certain tract of land situate in Grant district, Marion county, West Virginia, adjoining lands of William H. Manley and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner to Harrison Manley and in line of Harriet E. Manley, and running thence with five lines of Harrison Manley S. 2 1/2 W. 3 1/2 poles to a stone in the road; thence with said road S. 83 W. 8 and 2 1/2 poles; thence having said road S. 17 1/2 W. 5 1/2 poles to post; thence N. 78 1/2 W. 17 and 2 1/2 poles to post; thence S. 31 1/2 E. 56 poles to point in Harriet line, and thence with a line of same N. 12 E. 30 poles to chestnut oak; thence with another of said Harriet's lines and a line of James T. Morris N. 53 1/2 E. 16 poles to chestnut oak (gone), a corner to Robert Lowe, and thence with five lines of said Lowe N. 2 W. 26 1/2 poles, N. 20 E. 45 and 1 1/2 poles to white oak; N. 30 and 3 1/2 poles to sugar tree on Charley hill; thence N. 16 W. 30 1/2 poles to near August; thence N. 2 1/2 W. 36 2 1/2 poles to stake, corner to Harriet E. Manley and in line of said Lowe; thence with line on Harriet E. Manley N. 83 1/2 W. 103 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 110 acres and 120 poles.

But said land will be offered for sale and will be sold subject to all the exceptions and reservations contained in said deed of trust, to which reference is here now made, and in which said reservations and exceptions are fully set out.

Terms of Sale.
Said real estate will be sold upon the following terms:
One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years from day of sale with interest from day of sale, and the purchaser will be required to give his note with good personal security for the deferred payments, and vendor's lien will be retained in the deed to further secure the said deferred payments.
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